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REQUIRE POLES PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP PAPERS

ALL MUST OBTAIN CERTIFICATES -- Dziennik Polski, No 97, 8 Apr 50.

Since Polish citizens are frequently required to show proof of citi-
 zenship, it is imperative that they obtain certificates of citizenship.
 Such certificates can be obtained from the county or powiat administrations.

Persons born prior to 31 January 1920 must give the following informa-
 tion on their applications for certificates of citizenship:

1. Proof of permanent residence, issued by the Office of the Registrar of Population Movements.
2. Certificate of baptism or a copy (marriage certificate in the case of a wife).
3. Certificate of legal residence in the case of residents of former Austrian territory.
4. Brief statement of the applicant's residence before, during, and after the occupation; also statement covering husband's residence before, during, and after the occupation in the case of a married woman.

Persons born after 31 January 1920 should give the following informa-
 tion:

1. Proof of permanent residence issued by the Office of the Registrar of Population Movements.
2. Father's (or mother's) birth certificate, or parent's marriage certificate.
3. Certificate of father's legal residence, or a certificate of appli-
 cant's legal residence derived from the father's legal residence, or derived
 from the mother's legal residence in the case of illegitimate birth.

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4. Brief statement of applicant's residence before, during, and after the occupation. A married woman must also submit a brief statement of her husband's residence before, during, and after the occupation.

A Polish citizen living in a foreign country must apply for a certificate to the Polish consulate in that country.

Polish law distinguishes two groups of persons having a right to citizenship: those born prior to 31 January 1920 and those born after that date. Since 31 January 1920, the right of citizenship has been given automatically to all persons without regard to sex, age, creed, or race, who were born in the Polish Republic, or who had settled there, unless they claimed allegiance elsewhere.

Women who lost their Polish citizenship by marriage to foreigners, if the marriage is terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, may regain Polish citizenship by applying at the proper administration office.

Persons born after 31 January 1920 may acquire Polish citizenship through birth or lawful claim, by honorary recognition, through adoption, marriage, naturalization by the wojewodztwo officer, service in public office, or military service in the Polish Republic.

Persons who were resettled from across the Bug after 6 July 1945 must also submit evacuation or repatriation papers.

Persons of Polish descent who returned to Poland after 31 January 1920 may obtain proof of citizenship by submitting proof of Polish descent, with a statement that they wish to be Polish citizens and renounce their allegiance to another country.

MEN BORN IN 1930 MUST RE-REGISTER -- Ilustrowany Kurier Polski, No 92, 2 Apr 50

Lodz posted a notice that all males born in 1930 must register for military service for the second time. All required documents must be presented again.

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